## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

Introduced by:	Ruppel, Gutwein

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize Kara Kohlhagen, the 2002-2003 Indiana FFA Star Reporter for her efforts of promoting FFA and its values.

Whereas, Kara served as Rensselaer FFA Chapter President and Chapter Secretary. She served as the Section I Director and District I Reporter. She has attended several FFA conferences, workshops, the National FFA Convention, the Indiana FFA State Convention and the Washington Leadership Conference;

Whereas, Kara worked in the Agricultural Value-Added Country Market in the FFA Pavilion at the Indiana FFA State Fair for two years;

Whereas, Kara competed in Soils, Crops, Dairy and Dairy Foods Career Development Events (CDEs). Her efforts in the Soils Evaluation CDE won Kara two trips to the national contest.

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Whereas, Kara's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) consists of raising five acres of pumpkins, sweet corn, potatoes and various fruits such as black raspberries and strawberries. Her SAE has also expanded to include work on the family's fifteen acre asparagus farm and three thousand acre grain and livestock farm;

Whereas, in high school Kara was a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Students, Sunshine Society, Students against Destructive Decisions. and the Spanish Club;

Whereas, outside of school she was active in 4-H serving as both club president and secretary. She also served as the president and secretary for Junior Leaders and her academic efforts earned her the Lilly Endowment Scholarship;

Whereas, Kara plans to attend Purdue University majoring in agricultural education and pursue a career in the agricultural field;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly recognize Kara Kohlhagen, the Indiana FFA State Reporter for her efforts to promote FFA and its values.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Kara Kohlhagen.

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